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ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are:

25 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

9 Sheets of Drawings

A Declaration and Power of Attorney

An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449

A certified copy of Japanese Application

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New

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IMPROVED APPLICATION PORTABILITY AND EXTENSIBILITY THROUGH DATABASE SCHEMA AND QUERY ABSTRACTION

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